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For: METHOD FOR IN VITRO CULTURE OF LYMPHOCYTES AND
COMPOSITION FOR USE IN IMMUNE THERAPY

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 25, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend the following claims:

9. (Amended) A method for culturing anti-cancer lymphocytes in vitro, comprising:

incubating lymphocytes activated by an immunomodulator increasing cancer cell killing activity of said lymphocytes with